

My name is Tram Tran, the Vietnamese Liaison at Boston Police Area C-11. I am here to support the transaction between Cerberus Capital Management and Caritas Christi- especially Carney Hospital.

Carney has been part of this community since 1953. **It is** the community. The hospital has been providing health care to the community which dates back to 1863. Today, it employs many residents and their family members. With the construction of a new surgery suite, made possible through this transaction, many more jobs will be created.

Carney Hospital has a special mission and was established as “a hospital where the sick without distinction of creed, color or nation will be cared for; and that no patient will be deprived of care.

I believe that this transaction provides a commitment to preserve the mission of Carney and to enhance its ability to reach out to the community through the programs the hospital sponsors. Just a few week ago we gathered in the front parking lot to collect expired medications...no questions asked... This event was co-sponsored with Carney Hospital, The Boston Police, CVS and Dorchester Substance abuse task force. This year’s collection was very successful and we look forward co-sponsoring this event next year along with many other events that will benefit our community.

I encourage you to approve this deal that will continue to help Carney be at the center of this community. Thank you.